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In re application of:

H. Takeuchi

Serial No.: **10/765,958**

Art Unit: **3677**

Filed: **January 29, 2004**

Examiner: **D. Reese**

For: **Bendable Bottom Member For Bed**

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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COVER MESSAGE

Please find attached hereto an Amendment, Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,958.

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☐ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH # PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
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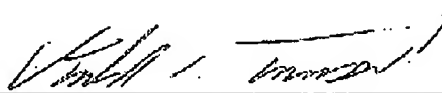
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+180-\$	+260-\$
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